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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.
ETHEL HUNTER, N. G.
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J. B. SMALL, N. G.
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MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

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J. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

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T. J. MCQUIDDY, C. C.
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Like Charles II.'s Fish Story.

A correspondent of Nature asks for evidence, if there is any, in support of the almost universal belief among drivers, owners and builders of carriages that if the distance between the fore and hind wheels of vehicles be increased the draft will become heavier. No reason is given for the belief, and no explanation of it is offered, but a carriage builder to whom the correspondent in question submitted a test case in which two carriages were of exactly the same weight with wheels of the same height, but with the body of one much longer than that of the other, was sure that the former would be the heavier to move. It seems to us that this is a matter in which the facts should be settled by experiments before the theory is investigated. Every one remembers how Charles II. asked the Royal society why if a fish were put into a full bucket of water the water did not overflow and when they had exhausted themselves in learned explanations suggested that they should get a fish and a bucket and see what happened then. There ought to be no difficulty in testing how much power the long and the short carriage respectively require, and if it proves to be the same the question is answered without more ado.—London Globe.

Simple Enough.

As a change from the story of Columbus and the egg an incident related by a French man of science and vouched for by him may be told. This gentleman relates that he was at his work before a glowing coal fire when some one tapped at the door, and a young girl belonging to a family who lived in the flat above him came in.

"Sir," she said, "would you kindly lend me a live coal or two to start our fire with? It's gone out."

"Certainly, my dear," said the savant. "But you have brought nothing to carry it in. Take my shovel."

"Oh, no, sir," answered the child. "I will carry the coals in my hand."

"In your hand? What do you mean? You'll be burned."

"Oh, no, sir, I'll show you how."

The child dipped up some ashes from the grate and placed them in the hollowed palm of her left hand. Then with the tongs she laid two burning coals on the top of the little heap of ashes. Then she bowed, smiled and went out, bearing her coals unharmed.

"Well, well!" said the man of science to himself. "Here I've been studying natural philosophy forty years and never had the wit to do that!"

Count Bismarck a Mighty Drinker.

Although he lacked the physique of his father, if possessing something of his figure, the late Count Herbert Bismarck sought to emulate his illustrious parent in his powers as an eater and a drinker. In his "Story of My Life" Mr. Augustus Hare, giving an account of a house party at Hatfield in 1890, told how, "a colossal man and a great eater," he would "always fill two glasses of wine at once, to have one in reserve." On the same subject the London Times' correspondent at Berlin remarks that "to the end Count Herbert retained the jovial ways of his student days. He was ever what the Germans call 'burschikos,' and in his day had an extraordinary capacity for drinking, like his father." He adds, "I know of one instance in which, after a dinner with more than the usual quantity of champagne and a bottle or two of very choice old port, he insisted upon drinking 'Bruederschaft' with his astonished host in a tumblerful of old cognac."

Sagacity of the Buffalo.

When I was in Montana last year I heard of a weed called the loco weed, that made horses crazy if they ate it. In a magazine article published since I wondered if the buffalo had learned to avoid this weed. A western correspondent now assures me on what appears to be good authority that buffalo do eschew this plant. A ranchman in the Panhandle of Texas has crossed buffalo with polled Angus—the "black cattle"—and he has found that an animal with one-sixteenth buffalo blood will not touch the loco weed. If this is a fact it is a very interesting one. It shows how discriminating wild creatures become in the course of ages and how this wisdom becomes instinctive.—John Burroughs in Outing.

Royalty In Inches.

King Edward represents fully the average height in British stature, which is 5 feet 7⅞ inches, his actual height in his boots being 5 feet 8½ inches. The Emperor William falls slightly below his royal uncle's, but not below the average German height. Of the elected rulers President Loubet represents the French average, which is 5 feet 6 inches. On the other hand, we find the emperor of Japan to be far above the national standard of height. His majesty is a tall man for a Japanese, 5 feet 6 inches. The tallest royal personage is King Leopold, 6 feet 6 inches, which places him next to Peter the Great, who measured 6 feet 8½ inches.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Japanese as Farmers.

The Japanese have surprised the world as fighters; but, according to Harold Boice, they are also the most remarkable agricultural nation in the world. They have only 10,000 square miles of arable land. An automobile going fifty miles an hour could skirt this area in eleven hours. Yet it supports an imperial nation, the rising power of the far east. Experts admit that the scientific skill of Japanese agriculturists is unapproached. "Patient diligence, with knowledge of the chemistry of the soil and the physiology of plants, has yielded results that have astounded the most advanced agriculturists in western nations."—London Globe.

WASHINGTON LETT

[Special Correspondence.]

Dr. Wiley's "school of experiment will be out of a job this winter. S was the assertion made recently by officials in charge of the chemistry reau of the department of agricultu

It was announced some weeks ago that the agricultural department would undertake a series of experiments with cold storage foods and that a class had been secured from the clerical force of the chemist's office. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining a cold storage warehouse, although efforts were made here, in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Up to the present time there has been no response to Dr. Wiley's efforts, and this, in addition to the fact that congress did not appropriate sufficient money for the venture has placed the experiment proposition behind all other questions of bureau administration. Cold storage experiments will be taken up next year if a sufficient amount of money is granted by congress, but this year the experimental class will have a vacation.

Plans For New Navy Yard.

It is the purpose of the naval authorities to make improvements at the Washington navy yard commensurate with its importance as one of the best big gun factories in the world, provided congress will be reasonably and fairly liberal in the matter of appropriation at its next and succeeding sessions.

In addition to the $1,000,000 improvements now under way, improvements have been recommended for next year amounting approximately to $3,000,000. The necessity for the new buildings and machinery at Uncle Sam's great gun foundry at the navy yard has been apparent for some time in order that the plant can keep pace with the demands of the rapidly growing and superb American navy.

The Machinists' Band.

The Washington navy yard has a band which is unique. It is known as the "Naval Gun Factory Machinists' band," and Professor Charles F. Stanley, a machinist as well as a musician of long standing, is its leader. He conceived the idea of organizing such a band last February and immediately put the project on foot. Notices were issued and a meeting of those interested was held at McCauley's hall on Capitol hill. By the middle of last March the band was fully organized with thirty-eight players.

Concerts are given in the pagoda-like band stand in the navy yard every other Saturday.

Campaign Curiosities.

Hundreds of campaign devices—badges, pins, pictures, lapel buttons and purses—have been received at the White House since the opening of the presidential canvass. In fact, the president's mail is burdened with all sorts of oddities in the way of campaign songs, political literature, poems, mechanical toys and puzzles. As a rule, the devices received are filed away in the curiosity archives of the White House, but occasionally an exceptionally meritorious one is shown to the president or given to his children.

New Flag on White House.

When President Roosevelt commenced the activities of the winter after his vacation a brand new flag was hoisted on the White House by a quartermaster from the navy department. This flag is larger than that used last year.

Work For Foresters.

Plans for the scientific arrangement and treatment of shade trees in the District, as suggested last spring by President Roosevelt, have taken shape, after a careful study of the situation by Colonel John Biddle, the District engineer commissioner, and by Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry of the department of agriculture. The District government will execute the plans, with one or two minor exceptions.

Oregon Land Cases.

Albert R. Greene, the special inspector who had charge of the collection of evidence in the Oregon land fraud cases, is here for consultation with the secretary of the interior. For two years past Colonel Greene has been engaged in working up these cases, and it is believed that sufficient evidence has been collected to convict the alleged guilty parties of extensive fraud against the government. A number of men are already under indictment, and other indictments will follow, with the probability that men prominent in affairs in the northwest will be brought into the case. The trials will begin in November.

Waiting Room In Monument.

Colonel Bromwell, engineer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has begun the construction of a waiting room in the base of Washington monument. The monument is very drafty in winter, and owing to its construction it has been impossible to heat it. Half of the space around the elevator shaft will be fitted as a waiting room. The room will be heated and furnished with seats. The stone building some distance away, which was built for a waiting room, is not used much by visitors because it is so far away.

More Schools Needed.

Washington has its own problem because of the overcrowding of the public schools. While the situation has been relieved, some of the buildings are seriously overcrowded. At the coming session congress will be asked to appropriate for three new buildings and for an addition to another building.

Safeguarding Records.

Mr. Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, has awarded the contract for the installation of metal bookcases, shelves and racks in the office of the recorder of deeds, to replace the wooden work now in use. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated by congress for the improvements, the item being included in the District appropriation bill.

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New Guinea Cannibals.

The Papuan cannibal of New Guinea regards all deaths as having a violent cause. Whenever a native dies from sickness it is believed that the sickness resulted from some plot. In order to detect the murderer, therefore, parts of the dead person are distributed among the members of the household and after a time examined by a certain official in the community, who might be said to correspond to an American coroner, district attorney, judge and jury all combined. If any part of these uncanny relics has changed to an unnatural color its possessor is immediately executed and eaten by the other relatives.

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He taught school faithfully and well and used his spare time in studying law; he was admitted to practice, opened an office in his home town and so well did the people know him as an honest, able and reliable man that he jumped, rather than rose into prominence. He ran for district attorney on the Democratic ticket in Napa county and was twice elected by flattering majorities although Napa county is strongly Republican.

His friends knowing of his special fitness and high character urged him to be the Democratic nominee for congress two years ago against Hon. Frank Coombs of Napa, a widely known and able Republican. He defeated Mr. Coombs and with a record-breaking record for the first term in congress, now seeks re-election to carry on the good work.

Mr. Bell is a man of unimpeachable honor and stands high in the esteem of all classes.

Not one word can be said against Mr. Bell either as a man or an official. His political opponents simply say he is a democrat and for that reason, only, should not be sent back to congress. Why not? The sooner Democrats, Republicans, Populists and all parties begin to vote for men instead of political phonographs to fill responsible positions in our goverment, the better it will be for our country.

Truly patriotic Americans will consider the man before the party in casting their ballots.

ELECTION DAY is approaching and Hon. C. O. Dunbar is fast approaching re-election, as his friends predict. His opponent, H. L. Tripp of Santa Rosa, stands high in the estimation of all who know him and Charley realizes the necessity of rustling and is doing so in style.

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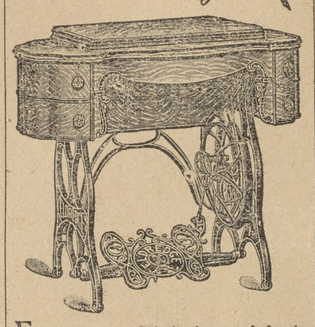

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The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist.

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Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Janndice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Shoults & Co.

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

The Original

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S, Simmons, Prescription Druggist.

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S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Consttpation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Shoults & Co's. Drug Store.

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No matter which candidate is elected, Foley's Honey and Tar will remain the people's favorite remedy for coughs, colds and incipient consumption. It cures colds quickly and prevents pneumonia. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist.

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Glen Ellen News Notes

Masons and carpenters are busy on the new Catholic church now under construction on Park ave.

The state bridge at the home is nearing completion, and will be ready for travel in several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollen have leased a portion of the Hill ranch and will raise doves and poultry.

Mrs. C. E. Martens has repainted the outside of her cottage. E. M., an artist in that line, did the job.

The body of John Gindotti who was shot last Sunday and who died Monday, will be buried at Santa Rosa tomorrow.

A kiln containing over a quarter of a million brick is now undergoing the burning process at the California Brick and Pottery Co.

Jas. Cowan is placing a heavy coat of gravel on the slide road below town. This is an improvement that was greatly needed.

Dr. O'Donnell has a number of men at work filling in and otherwise strengthening the creek bank to avoid overflows during the winter.

Dr. M. B. Estes

The professional card of Dr. M. B. Estes appears in another column The doctor, who is a graduate of the California State University, has practiced his profession at 495 Geary St., S. F., for 16 years, but found it best to seek a more genial climate. He has visited many parts of California but concluded that Sonoma's climate was by far the best and has located here permanently.

He will bring his family here as soon as a suitable home can be secured.

Dr. Estes stands high in fraternal circles and comes highly recommended as a professional man.

Became Mentally Deranged

M. E. Melody, a young man employed at the Kinney farm at Agua Caliente became mentally deranged last Sunday and wandered off to Schellville, apparently not knowing whither he was drifting.

Constable Ryan was notified and brought the unfortunate man before Judge Small and after a brief examination, it was found best to take the man to Santa Rosa and place him in charge of Sheriff Grace.

Constable Ryan took Mr. Melody to the county jail Sunday evening where he will be held pending an examination before the Superior Court on the charge of insanity.

Later—Upon examination before the Superior Court, Mr. Melody was found to have recovered his reason. His stay in jail sobered him up completely.

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Election Is Coming

List of Names of the Election Officers in This Section

The following citizens have been appointed election officers for the general election, Nov. 8, next:

Agua Caliente—Polling place, Flowery District school; inspectors, Franklin Watriss, T. D. Morris; judges, Theodore Skillman, D. W. Corbin; clerks, Otto W. Gericke, R. E. Mullen; ballot clerks, Edward W. Morris, J. N. Dowdall.

San Luis—Polling place, San Luis school house; inspectors, C. R. Potter, E. E. Griffith; judges, Noah Tomasini, D. Church; clerks, Otto R. Rufus, F. Helberg; ballot clerks, C. S. Cutter, I. H. Sheller.

Sonoma—Polling place, City Hall; inspectors, L. H. Breitenbach H. F. Bates; judges, H. Appleton, J. T. McQuiddy; clerks, L. H. Green, W. O. Hocker; ballot clerks P. G. Keil, J. M. McGimsey.

Glen Ellen—Polling place, Skahn building; inspectors, W. L. Ashe, A. M. Hardman; judges, Wm. Jones, Alfred C. Clark; clerks, Frank White, G. E. King; ballot clerks, Thos. J. Monahan, J. D. Cozad.

Miraculous Escape

A party of Santa Rosans were returning from a trip to Calistoga and Napa in an automobile last Sunday afternoon, running along the road at a good rate of speed, and when just between the homes of P. H. Thompson and A. D. Lowell, east of town, a spring broke. The machine refused to be guided properly and ran into a ditch. All four people, two of whom were Cashier E C Merritt and wife of Santa Rosa, were thrown out with great force.

J. H. Coops witnessed the accident and helped the party in their dilemma, bringing them to town in time to take the bus for El Verano where they boarded the S. P. train for home. That no one was hurt is nothing short of a miracle.

The owners of the auto came down Monday morning and repaired it sufficiently to drive it home.

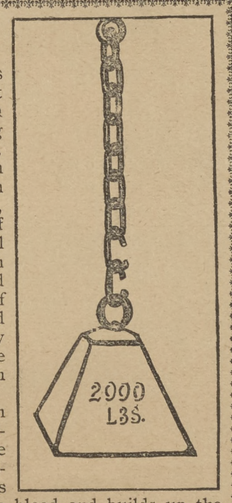
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The county clerk's office has issued the following marriage licenses:

Thomas J. Ferguson, 29, Geyserville, and Miss Ethel Looney, 21, Fulton.

In San Francisco a license was issued to Edward H. Mann, 38, and Miss Mary Gretchell, 32, both of Glen Ellen.

The Breaking Strain.



The stoutest cable ever made is strained to the breaking point when it is overtaxed. Just the amount of strain the cable will bear without breaking can be figured by the makers to an ounce. The human body is like the chain in this that it breaks down when more than a legitimate strain is put upon it. But, unlike the chain, there is no means of telling under what strain the physical powers will collapse. For that reason the first symptoms of being overtaxed are alarming. If there is a feeling of weakness, especially when accompained by loss of flesh, the strain on the body is passing beyond its endurance. There is need of increased physicial strength and vigor.

People who are weak and run-down will find that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will promptly restore them to vigorous health. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound flesh.

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit," writes Mrs. W. H. Peebles, of Lucknow, S. C. "Was induced by my husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You advised me to take 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did, and, to my great surprise, after taking six bottles I was cured. My husband has not paid one cent in doctors' bills for me since. I took the medicine nearly two years ago."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent FREE on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GENERAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

F. M. Burris was here Sunday.

When does the Deestrict Skule open?

The latest magazines at Lutgens'

Read Fred Bulotti's ad. in another column.

Blair Hart passed through town Monday evening.

Miss Caminata of San Francisco spent Sunday in Sonoma.

J. H. Weise, Republican candidate, was in Sonoma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore (nee Magee) were here for a brief visit Wednesday.

Attorney Robert A. Poppe had legal business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

What does pic-ture-sque mean? Go to the Deestrict Skule and find out, Nov. 18th.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

You can rubber if you have your washing done at the Sonoma French Laundry. No saw edges on your collars.

A new well is to be bored at Agua Caliente Springs. Indications show that it will furnish an immense quantity of natural gas.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

Those who attended the free dance at the City Hotel last Saturday evening report the affair as being a decided and pleasant success.

Try A: W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, Cal., for general blacksmith work at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Henry Schaefer and her little son came down from Santa Rosa for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Streng.

A foot ball team has been organized here and the boys have secured a good coach in the person of W. C. Nolan, Principal of the Grammar School.

Miss Minnie Coulter, Miss M. Ella Cavanagh and Miss Wood have returned from their trip to the World's Fair and many points of interest in the east. They report having had a most delightful trip.

The name of Miss Mitchell who took a prominent part in the entertainment at the Catholic Fair in Union Hall, Thursday evening, was unintentionally omitted in our account of the fair in last week's issue.

Fred Bulotti has greatly improved the appearance of the Yenni building on 1st street west by the application of two coats of paint. Next week he will commence to paint the Sonoma Valley Bank building.

Santa Rosa has a non-partisan citizens' club named "The Theodore A. Bell Club" of Santa Rosa. Two hundred and fourteen members, many of whom are Republicans, enrolled their names at the first meeting.

The Santa Rosa Grangers have addressed letters to Hon. Theodore A. Bell and D. E. McKinlay asking them to publicly express their views on the parcel post system favored by millions of our citizens. Their replies will be anxiously awaited.

According to the law as it now stands, you can lawfully kill quail and ducks now in Sonoma Co. It has been so since the 15th inst. There has been some dispute and uncertainty about the date and we state the above after looking up the ordinance governing the matter.

Mrs. J. M. Cheney returned from a very pleasant visit of two weeks with her son, Chas. Cheney, in Sparks, Nev., Tuesday morning. She reports that state as being in a flourishing condition and improving very fast. However, she says, that it does not compare with Sonoma Valley, and she is glad to be home again.

D. E. McKinley and friends, finding the ground slipping from under them and the Hon. Theodore A. Bell gaining in the estimation of all voters irrespective of party, are using slander, lies and misrepresentations to try to break down Mr. Bell's excellent record in congress the past term. It's no use, Dunk, better stick to the issues and let it go at that. You can't dispute the public. You'll be beat anyhow.

"Reciprocity Day"

The Woman's Club Delightfully Entertain Their Friends

About one hundred and fifty ladies, members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club and their friends, gathered around the banquet tables in Union Hall last Saturday at noon.

The tables and hall were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Many guests were present from Napa, Calistoga, Vallejo, Petaluma, Corona and Santa Clara.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill, the popular and efficient President of the local club, was master of ceremonies and distinguished herself by the signal ability and success with which she carried out her part.

Miss Mabel Lowell acted as toastmistress and delighted everyone by her wit and ready repartee.

Following was the program in the hall:—

Greeting, - Mrs. R. P. Hill
Toastmistress - Miss L. M. Lowell
'Our Guests' - Mrs. Scott, Calistoga
Mrs. Crowhurst, Corona, Mrs. Clark Napa, Miss Denman, Petaluma, Mrs. Gorham, Vallejo.
'Federation' - Mrs. A. E. Osborne
Man' - Miss Alice Humphreys
'The Future' - Mrs. C. Burlingame

At the conclusion of the exercises adjournment was taken to the club rooms where further pleasures were enjoyed and where Mr. Oscar T. Weber was prevailed upon to render a few of his inimitable whistling solos.

It was a great day, one long to be remembered.

O. E. S. INITIATE FIVE

Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., had a great meeting last evening and an unusually large attendance of members were present.

Five new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order and given a hearty welcome.

After the ceremonies, one of those famous "Star" banquets, quality and quantity being the leading features, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The officers did their work well and the members feel very happy over the constant growth in membership and enthusiasm in this popular order.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Chas. Whiting and wife to Edward G. Guyot, Oct. 1-04, 1½ acres on south line McDonald street, Sonoma. $10.

Edward G. Guyot to Marie F. Watt, Oct. 13-04, same as above. $10.

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

SUIT YOURSELF.

Fall's here and its time to do it. Our elegant fall suits are here waiting to say "hello" to you.

THE SONOMA RACKET STORE

Items of Local News

WANTED—To buy a good top buggy. Address B., this office.

L. E. Childers and wife left for Central Point, Oregon, via the S.P. last Sunday afternoon.

Attorney Lyman Green of Petaluma, visited friends and relatives in Sonoma the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall (nee Landgrebe) of Glen Ellen, are the proud parents of a bouncing native son, who arrived at their home there yesterday afternoon. Grandpa and Grandma and Aunties Pearl and Olga Landgrebe were all very happy when they received a message announcing the important event yesterday.

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The Fair Now On

The Catholic Fair in aid of St. Francis church opened last Wednesday evening. By the beautiful adornments, skilfully placed, the hall has been transformed into a bower of loveliness.

A good crowd was present and a thriving business was done at the various booths.

Jos. Kearney presided at the wheel of fortune and made an ideal spieler.

A short program consisting of —Overture, Miss Hazel Gies; vocal duet, Miss Fraser and Mrs. S. A. Ringstrom.

Father Leahy then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Father Keane of San Francisco, who delivered the opening address. His remarks were very entertaining and thoughtful and were heard with great interest. Later in the evening a social dance was enjoyed.

The program for last evening was excellently rendered and well received by a larger crowd than attended the opening night. It was as follows: —

Vocal solo, Miss Mildred Mitchell; comic recitation and songs, J. B. Bacon: cake walk, Miss Lulu Bacon; dramatic recitation, Mrs. J. B. Bacon.

The Bacon family are a very entertaining troupe within themselves, and the audience heartily applauded every number.

BITTEN BY A VICIOUS DOG

Last Monday evening Mrs. Chas. Cutter was going down the road from the Cutter home, southeast of town, to meet her husband, and when opposite the Hewgitt place, a large and vicious dog belonging to John Hewgitt, rushed out and attacked her, knocking her down, biting and lacerating her flesh in a horrible manner. She is suffering from nine ugly cuts on the arm and black and blue marks galore.

Her husband hearing the screams and cries for help rushed to the rescue just in time to prevent more serious results.

He drove the dog off and was himself attacked by the vicious brute, but escaped injury.

Mrs. Cutter was taken to her home, where the wounds were dressed.

It is sincerely hoped by the lady's many friends that no serious complications will ensue from the very regrettable accident.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN

Constable Ryan was called to Agua Caliente Wednesday to take charge of an Indian named Jim Andrews who was found lying on the bank of the creek there suffering from heart disease.

He says that he had been there since Sunday evening as he could not call for help and could not walk.

He was brought to this city and cared for until Thursday morning when Constable Ryan took the unfortunate aboriginal to the county hospital.

DR. VAN AMRINGE.

One of the most modern and complete dental offices on the coast is soon to be in Sonoma. Dr. Van Amringe has just completed the purchase of an up-to-date electric dental engine with lathe, mouth illuminators and all the latest equipments. A new electric motor has been installed in his office to furnish power for the new instruments.

DRESEL & CO.

According to dispatches received yesterday, Dresel & Co. were awarded a "Grand Prize" for their Sonoma Valley wines, exhibited at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

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Woman Wounds One

Shooting Affair in Glen Ellen Sunday Night Over a Woman

Sunday evening last, at about quarter to eleven o'clock several pistol shots disturbed the peace and quiet of Glen Ellen.

It appeared upon inquiry that four Italian residents of that place became engaged in a wordy altercation over some matter, presumably a woman, and the right to be her best fellow was the point at issue. At any rate John Guidotti, who is known as an all around bad man, Lelia Ricci and another party whose name we could not learn were after one. John Salani who endeavored to escape from them not wanting to have any trouble.

The three followed Salani, however and attacked him in front of the Roma Hotel in Glen Ellen and he commenced firing, so it is said, in self defense.

As a result of the shooting, one man, John Guidotti, died Monday evening with a bullet hole through his brain. The bullet entered between the eyes and passed out at the back of the head.

Lelia Recci was taken to the County Hospital Monday morning suffering from two gun shot wounds, one a deep scalp wound commencing at the top of the forehead. The second wound is far more serious, the bullet having entered just back of the ear and ranged down the back of the neck. His wounds are not necessarily fatal but it will be many moons before Lelia will rubber.

The third man after the shooter, fled at the first shot, evidently not wanting trouble as bad as he thought he did and apparently did not care to be one of the shootees.

From all that could be learned it is a case of self defense, and three against one at that.

The man who did the shooting has heretofore enjoyed a good reputation while the two shootees, especially Guidotti, seem to have often been looking for trouble, and never to have gotten enough until he went too far with Salani.

Sheriff Grace is keeping a sharp lookout for the gun wielder and hopes to capture him soon.

The latest reports state that Lelia Ricci, who was taken to the hospital last Monday, is in a dying condition. Salani, the murderer, has been arrested. He was taken off the train at San Rafael in response to a telegram to the officers there to arrest him if he came that way. He is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

"IN SUMMERTIME DOWN BY THE SEA"

This is the title of a new and magnificent Song and Chorus written by Alfred J. Doyle, with a remarkably pretty Waltz Chorus.

This song will surely be admired by everybody.

CHORUS

In Summertime, down by the sea,
The only real place, boys, for me,
Take a ride on a trolly, get there before dark,
Take your sweetheart to Dreamland or to Luna Park
In Summertime, down by the sea,
The place where we all like to be;
Where the breeze softly blows,
And where every one goes,
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TO THE [illegible]

Judge Emmet Seawell of the Superior Court yesterday handed down an opinion in an action of considerable interest here and in the Sonoma Valley. It was an action in which Chas. Fillipini sued the Appleby brothers to quiet title to a strip of land which they claimed as a right of way across the plaintiff's lands at Merazzo in the Sonoma Valley, over which they had carried their ducks and fish to the railroad. The claims asserted by the defendants were somewhat remarkable. Attorney James Rollo Leppo represented the plaintiff, Chas. Fillipini, whose contention was considered right and just in the mind of the judge, and the case was decided in his favor.

Something for you to think about

The time is surely coming when you will have to use Elatefite and Mastic roofing on your house, barn, storehouse, winery, drier hophouse for the sake of economy and permanent protection from leaks; so you may as well think about it now and ask your home agent for samples, price list and full information; or write to Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. It is infinitely better than any other roofing. It is made of mineral rubber; does not wear out, never requires repairing or painting; remaining intact as long as the building stands, is fire-proof and costs no more than any other roofing. Anybody can lay it by following the simple direct ions.

MILLINERY

Don't go to the city to buy your millinery. The Sonoma Racket Store will furnish you with the latest styles at home.

Minstrels!

LOTS OF FUN AT UNION HALL

To-morrow, Saturday Night, October 22nd.

W. W. Brackett and Lester Kearns of the Columbia Minstrels of San Francisco, will be the end men.

Fifteen performers will be in the circle.

There will be Quartettes, Solos, Fancy Dancing, Clog Dancing, "Gags," etc. Funny Doings and Funny Sayings with Ranald A. McDonnel as interlocutor.

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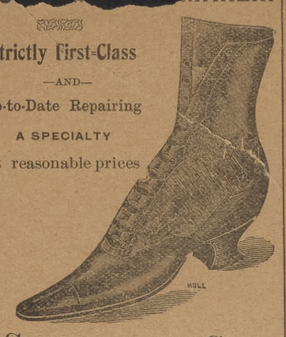

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In the Wake of The Dory

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"DON, you must not go with Felipe. You know there is danger."

"That makes not'ings. We all go out every winters, but we don't never all come back."

"But what shall I do—if you don't come back?"

"You? You get 'nother feller. Diego was you feller, and when he went out with Felipe and fell overboard you took Carlos, and when Carlos he make partner with Felipe and got drown in the storm you took—me. Now I go with Felipe, and I go down, and you get 'nother feller. Maybe you take heem. He t'ink you ver' fine gel."

The young fisherman turned as he spoke and glanced at the girl seated beside him on the dock.

To look at the dark beauty of the woman's face, at her deep brown eyes, her lustrous black hair and her glowing olive complexion one would never have supposed her to be the daughter of old Captain Rodrigues, a plain New England fisherman who commanded the fishing fleet in winter and drove a crazy barge for the tourists in summer. Both she and her companion were dwellers in the "Portagee" settlement which constitutes the main part of the inhabitants of the quaint old Cape Cod village of Provincetown.

Nita Rodrigs, as the townspeople called her, was beyond all doubt the belle of Provincetown and the model most in demand at the old studio at the west end. Nita could always get 10 cents an hour to sit, while Rosa and the rest only received the regular 5 cents. Once she had even had 25 cents an hour, but that was before she took Don for her "feller." Don would have no such foolishness around his "gel."

Nita sat silent. She drummed her heels against the edge of the wharf and looked down into the water that ran inky black beneath her.

Don edged a trifle nearer to her.

"He t'ink you ver' fine gel," he repeated.

Nita made no answer.

Don, huffed at her silence, withdrew his encircling arm.

"Yes," he said bitterly; "I go down—you take heem."

To show his indifference he rolled a cigarette and proceeded to light it. As the match flamed up he took a look at his companion's face. In an instant cigarette and match were sent into the waters below.

"Nita! What for you cry? You care!"

His arm went back to its accustomed place, and the girl's glossy head was drawn tenderly on to his breast.

The girl's passion broke out.

"You know I care," she said, "and you know how I hate Felipe and how I fear him."

"I never guess that," said Don. Nita withdrew from his embrace.

"If I believed you were as dumb as that, I'd—I'd— Oh, don't you know what I'm trying to tell you? Felipe wants me, and I don't want him, but he—he won't let any one else have me, and that's why Diego died. I didn't care much for Diego, but when he asked me I said yes, because Rosa said I couldn't be married before I was seventeen.

"Felipe had just come from the Indie isles.

"The day after I took Diego he asked me. I told him I had promised Diego. He laughed and went away, but his look made me shiver.

"It was October, and we were to be married at Christmas. Felipe asked Diego to be his fishing partner. Diego had been going with father and had to bring seven nets and a dory as his share. Felipe said he'd take him for nothing if Diego would show him the fishing grounds and our way of fishing. So father said go, and Diego went.

"Why, Don, Diego could swim like a fish. Falling overboard was nothing to him. And yet, one calm night, when the boats were only a mile from the race, Diego fell out of Felipe's boat and was drowned. Felipe said he had his long boots on, and they must have filled up. Don; his long boots were in father's closet. Diego's body was never found, and father swore at me when I wanted to tell about the boots, because he owed Felipe money."

Silence fell between the pair, both looking long into the water below. Then Nita began speaking again.

"The next summer I promised Carlos. We'd been children together, and father isn't so young as he was. Poor Carlos! He knew I didn't love him, but he knew how I hated and feared Felipe. Felipe had been gambling with father all winter and persuading him to give me to him. Father was so much in debt he didn't dare say no. So I promised Carlos, and he paid up father's debts.

"When the fishing time came round Felipe said father had promised to go with him as his partner. Carlos thought something might happen to father, so he said: 'Cap Rodrigs, you stay home this winter. You can pack the fish ashore that we catch afloat. I have paid your other debts to Felipe. I'll pay this one, and you stay home and look after Nita.' So Carlos went."

The girl paused. Then, gripping her companion by the arm, she continued in low, tragic tones:

"Three trips were made safely. The fourth the boats went out on a blustering wintry night. It was the 24th of January. The boats were out all that night and the next day. The 26th came—no boats. But at night the boats began to come in. Such a catch had never been known. Louis, the father of little Joe, made $100 with his catch. One after the other the boats came in until all were home but one—Felipe's. The town went wild that night. Every one was rich, every one was happy—all but me. I sat here alone through the night on this very dock—waiting, waiting!

"Father came to me after awhile. He had got anxious too. Then one by one a little knot of our men gathered to watch with us. Louis came and told us he had talked with Felipe and Carlos. They had had a great catch and had sold it to one of the tramp schooners and gone out again for another.

"By and by the men began to murmur and recall Diego's death and to say that Felipe was unlucky. Father gripped my hand.

"About dawn the Maxwells of Truro came in, towing a dory after them. It was Felipe's and empty.

"At the bottom of their boat lay Felipe, stiff and half frozen with cold. They had found him out at sea, clinging to his overturned dory. But Carlos—Carlos was not there.

"When he told us his story he said that they had taken a second great catch and the boat was too heavy. A storm came up, and a sudden gust of wind keeled her over, and Carlos was drowned.

"Don, Felipe murdered Carlos and then tipped his boat over to pretend. And now you—you want to go with him. You have money for nets and money for your dory. Take your own partner and leave Felipe alone."

"But all my money he got in the nets. And your father he say, 'The man that marry my gel he must have

"We ain't goin' to be partners in everything."

$500 in the bank.' Eef I bring nets and dory Felipe give me $500 for my winter work and half of all he make over that. His nets no good, his boat bad luck. I bring him my boat and nets, and he give me now order on his bank which I can cash 15th of April. First of May we get marry."

"But, Don, don't you see that's an awful big lot for him to pay, and to you"—

"He don't know we's t'inkin' to get marry."

The girl glanced nervously around and then shrank away from her lover's encircling arm.

"He knows it now," she whispered. "He's standing there watching us."

Felipe came up behind them. He was a thin, sallow man, with beady black eyes.

"Enjoyin' the night?" he said in a soft southern voice which for all its sweetness gave the listener an unpleasant sensation. "Nita, your father asked me to find you and take you home."

With an angry movement Nita sprang to her feet.

"Good night, Don," she said.

"Oh," said Felipe, "is that Don, my partner Don?"

"Yes," answered Don and then added: "We begin our partnership now. I help you-a take home Nita."

"Oh, no," said Felipe, with a snarl. "We ain't goin' to be partners in everything, and this is my job."

Without a word Nita walked off by his side, but the glance she gave Don as she moved away left a warm glow in the young fellow's heart that removed any anger he might feel against Felipe for spoiling his tete-a-tete.

Nita did not vouchsafe a word to Felipe as they walked home, but as they turned in at the white gate Felipe began, his voice growing softer, gentler and more irritating:

"'Tain't no use your sparkin' with Don. You belong to me. Your father promised you, and I mean to have you."

"I'd sooner be in my grave!" panted Nita.

"I heard Don tell you you would marry him on the 1st of May, but it is me you will marry. Let me take my betrothal kiss."

Before the girl could prevent him Felipe had thrown his arms about her and pressed his hateful kisses on her lips.

Beside herself with fury, she drew away and, forgetting all her fear, hissed through her clinched teeth, "If there is justice in heaven you will be in prison on the 1st of May!" And Nita fled quickly up the path, closed the door and bolted it.

The winter which followed had been a happy one in Provincetown. Fish had been plentiful, the boats had all done well, and all the men who went forth had returned to it safe and sound.

Nita, however, had been most unhappy. Don had been so busy that she had seen little or nothing of him, whereas Felipe was constantly at her father's house.

Don was satisfied, however. The season had been so good that he felt confident of obtaining a handsome sum in addition to the $500, and he looked forward to sitting in his own home in May.

But all the same the winter was one long anxiety to Nita. She grew thin and pale, and no one ever saw the bright blood mantling her cheek unless it was Felipe, who would follow her into quiet corners around the house and call her his little bride. Then the angry flush boded little good for Felipe.

Every fishing trip was a fresh torture to her. The neighbors grew accustomed to seeing Captain Rodrigs' daughter, with Louis' little Joe at her side, watching for the boats to come and slipping away as soon as Don's dory was near enough to discover that two men were in it. They wondered sometimes whether it was Don or Felipe she was watching for, but Nita kept her own counsel and told her business to no one—well, not quite to no one. Louis, little Joe's father, was the confidant of her fears, but he could be reckoned as nobody for all he would tell.

Louis was a widower. His wife had died in the summer, and all that winter he used to take Joe, his only child, and leave him with Nita when he went away, so the friendship between them seemed natural.

To Louis she confided her suspicions and showed him the veritable boots which were supposed to have drowned Diego, and all that season Louis' boat would follow Don's, and he would fish close to the strangely assorted partners.

Louis had no partner and pretended to Don that he wanted to stay close to him in case of a big haul which he could not manage.

Don was willing, but Felipe thought it spoiled their chances. However, as the season was good the plan was carried out, and Nita felt that to this fact she owed the safety of her lover.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

PEARL FISHERIES.

How the Gems Are Obtained and Disposed of In Ceylon.

Since Keats told how "the Ceylon diver held his breath and went, all naked, to the hungry shark" many poets have exhausted the resources of their imagination in trying to describe the wonderful pearl fisheries of Ceylon. A few facts about them may be of interest, if only as an antidote to so much poetry.

The pearl fisheries are the property of the government of Ceylon. The divers are paid no wages, but receive one-third of the oysters they bring up, the remaining two-thirds being taken by a government agent and sold at public auction to speculative buyers, who gather from all parts of the orient. The pearl fishery usually lasts from thirty to forty days, but does not take place every year. If it did the oyster banks would soon be ruined. Sometimes several years are allowed to pass by without a fishery.

The diving is done after a primitive fashion, and the stories told about the marvelous length of time the divers will remain under water are quite unfounded. The record is 1 minute 49 seconds.

The auction, which lasts for several days, is one of the most interesting sights to be seen in Asia. The oysters are sold in lots of 1,000, and of course the purchaser is buying "a pig in a poke." There may be no pearls in any of his oysters or the first one he opens may give him a fortune. This risk appeals to the gambling spirit of the orient, and pretty nearly all the races from the Persian gulf to Japan are represented at the sale.

The prices paid usually start low on the first day. Then if the buyers have found pearls in fair quantities bidding is keen, and the prices jump skyward. One year they varied from 15s. 4d. per 1,000 on the first day to £12 17s. 10d. on the second.

It is remarkable that the fisheries are still so profitable, for there are historical records that they were worked there 300 years before the birth of Christ, and it is impossible to say how many years before that date.

THE FROG'S SKIN.

Remarkable Manner In Which It Absorbs Air and Water.

The frog's skin is a breathing machine. The supply of air is a necessary addition to that taken in by ordinary breathing. The skin is most remarkable for its powerful absorption of water, due to the numberless minute pores. He can soak up half his weight of water in an hour.

As the skin perspires quite as freely as it absorbs, we can comprehend why contact with moisture is necessary. Besides the loss from evaporation there is the stopping of skin breathing also, because the skin must be kept moist and soft to absorb fresh air and give off used air from the system. You have noticed the cold, clammy feeling of the skin of the frog when you have handled him. The soaking of water is the cause. If you put a redhot iron on a frog's flesh he will not feel it, simply because of the cold water in his skin, which the heat turns into vapor, escaping under the iron, but if hot water be dropped upon him he will instantly jump from pain, as it immediately strikes into the skin.

This moisture is a safeguard against drying up, and there is still another, which is an interior sack for storing water. Like the camel, it thus keeps a supply which carries the amphibian over many a dry place when it would otherwise lose all its moisture and die.

More or Less Name.

In the early days in California a young German, John G. Almondinger, wishing to Americanize himself as much as possible, applied to the legislature and had his name changed to John G. Almond. A few days later a man named John Smith applied to the same legislature, and after reciting a long catalogue of the ills to which he was subject, owing to his unfortunately common name, he said in conclusion, "And whereas I have noticed that you have curtailed the name of J. G. Almondinger to J. G. Almond and have not disposed of the 'inger,' which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name." The result of the appeal is not stated.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Superfluous Qualification.

"Who's that unhappy looking fellow over there?"

"That's Scribblers. He writes for the funny papers."

"He doesn't look as though he had any sense of humor."

"Who said he had?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Is It False?

"When a woman comes down to breakfast late," remarked the observer of events and things, "and her husband says, 'You've forgotten something,' why is it she invariably puts her hands up to her hair?"—Yonkers Statesman.

An Event.

"What makes you look so jolly, old fellow?"

"I have just bought something for my wife that I didn't have to take back and exchange."—Chicago Journal.

TWEED RING "GRAFT."

Two Hundred Millions Its Direct and Indirect Cost to New York.

The new courthouse was still far from complete and miserably furnished, yet it had already resulted in the neat outlay of $11,000,000, when the most liberal estimate placed its value, finished and luxuriously furnished, at less than $3,000,000.

A few items will be sufficient to show the scale upon which the ring had conducted its financial policy:

Forty odd chairs and three tables had a record value of $179,729.60.

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A single item of stationery was set down at $186,495.61. What, in heaven's name, could the 61 cents have paid for with stationery bought at ring rates?

Then there were carpets, shades and curtains, also supplied by that marvelous firm, Ingersoll & Co., at the fairly comfortable figure of $675,534.44. Nor must we overlook one G. S. Miller, a carpenter, who was set down as having received $360,747.61 for one month's work.

But Garvey, Andrew J. Garvey, the plasterer! Generations of plasterers yet unborn will take off their hats to his memory! Two million eight hundred and seventy thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars and six cents had he earned at his humble trade in the brief period of nine months.

It is unnecessary to go further into the details of this monster and monstrous fraud; $5,663,246.83 had been paid through the single "firm" of Ingersoll & Co.

Matthew J. O'Rourke, who since that time made a careful study of the city's finances, states that, counting the vast issues of fraudulent bonds, the swindling of the city by wealthy tax dodgers, by franchises and favors granted, by blackmail and extortion, the total amount of the city's loss through the Tweed ring stands at not less than $200,000,000.—Pearson's Weekly.

Both Plentiful.

"Did you ever have all you wanted of anything?" asked Meandering Mike.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete. "Two things—advice and water."—Washington Star.

ANTARES.

Its Mass Is Many Thousand Times Greater Than the Sun.

In the constellation Scorpio, seen, when visible at all, low down in our southern sky, is a star of about the first magnitude, called Antares. This object is, according to measurement of its parallax by Sir David Gill, enormously distant and must therefore be a colossal body. One of our astronomers, J. E. Gore, computed from photometric considerations that its mass is probably 88,000 times that of the sun. As a rule, the tendency of astronomers is to doubt whether such differences as these figures imply exist among the clestial orbs, but undoubtedly the mass of Antares must be exceptional. Mr. Larkin of the Lowe observatory, California, points out that round this great star is a wide region "about as void of stars as any known to the telescope." Many starless fields are encountered in the heavens. "These blackened and waste areas show no stars, or, if any, they are on the extreme limit of vision, in this splendid and pure mountain air. In these dark expanses no trace of the delicate, pearl white, shimmering background of the sidereal structure can be seen. The inference is that all the matter once in this area has been drawn in to build up the colossal sun Antares." The space has been swept clean. In the constellations Sagittarius and Scorpio there exist many black fields without either star or nebulous background.—London Telegraph.

Influence.

"Which would you rather have, influence or affluence?" asked the earnest man.

"Influence," replied the practical politician. "Give me that, and the affluence will come easy."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not His Experience.

"Did you ever notice that it's 'easy come, easy go' with money?"

"No. I always thought it came hard and it seems hard when it goes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Ought To.

"How's you gettin' on wid youah 'rithmetic, Lou?"

"I done learned to add up de oughts, but de figgers bodder me."—Collier's.

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